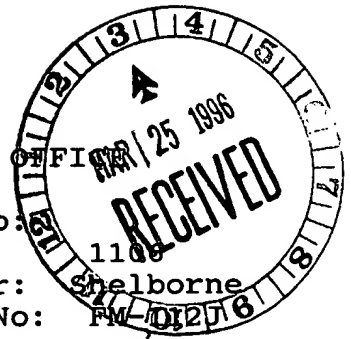




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REMARKS

The applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the application and requests reexamination and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

In the final office action, the Examiner neglected to discuss the status of claim 24 presented in Amendment B of the response filed September 28, 1995 to the office action mailed September 11, 1995.